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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF THE DUNN AFFAIR

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1. A HALF DOZEN JAKARTA DAILIES EDITORIALIZED TODAY ON THE POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO AUSTRALIAN-INDONESIAN RELATIONS OF THE DUNN AFFAIR, TAKING CANBERRA TO TASK IN VARYING DEGRESS FOR "ALLOWING" DUNN'S ACTIVITIES TO GO UNCHALLENGED. ONE PAPER, THE MOSLEM ORIENTED PELITA, ALSO IMPLICITLY CRITICIZED FONMIN MALIK'S INTEMPERATE PUBLIC ATTACK ON AUSTRALIA (SEE REFERENCE), COMMENTING THAT WHAT IS NEEDED IS NOT THE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS THREATENED BY MALIK BUT A SOBER CONSIDERATION IN CANBERRA OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF DUNN'S CHARGES.

2. THE EDITORIALS LARGELY SPARE THE US FROM ANY ATTACK, EXCEPTING ONE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INDONESIAN TIMES, WHICH EXPRESSES A DISAPOINTMENT THAT THE US GOVERNMENT WILL "TRULY DOUBTS THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUTS ITS SINCERE INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS". THE TIMES DERISIVELY TERMS THE US THE
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"SELF NOMINATING CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS," BUT SAYS WASHINGTON IS "TOO NARROW-MINDED" TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND NECESSARY MEASURES TO CONTROL A CHAOTIC SITUATION. RATHER CURIOUSLY ONE PAPER, THE MINOR DAILY BARITA BUANA, HEAPS PRAISE UPON THE US (IN CONTRAST TO AUSTRALIA), CALLING THE US ATTITUDE ON TIMOR "SYMPATHETIC AND FULL OF UNDERSTANDING" AND EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE WASHINGTON "WILL NOT BE INFLUENCED

BY THE TESTIMONY OF THIS "EXPERT WITNES" END QUOTE.
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